

Introduced by Senator Kehoe

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 30263 of the Public Resources Code, relating to coastal resources.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 929, as introduced, Kehoe. California Coastal Act: refineries and petrochemical facilities.

The California Coastal Act of 1976 requires new or expanded refineries or petrochemical facilities to be permitted in designated areas under specified conditions.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 30263 of the Public Resources Code is
2 amended to read:
3 30263. (a) New or expanded refineries or petrochemical
4 facilities not otherwise consistent with the provisions of this
5 division shall be permitted if ~~(1) alternative~~ *all of the following*
6 *exist*:
7 *(1) Alternative* locations are not feasible or are more
8 environmentally damaging; ~~(2) adverse~~.
9 *(2) Adverse* environmental effects are mitigated to the
10 maximum extent feasible; ~~(3) it~~.
11 *(3) It* is found that not permitting ~~such~~ *the* development would
12 adversely affect the public welfare; ~~(4) the~~.

1 (4) *The* facility is not located in a highly scenic or seismically
2 hazardous area, on any of the Channel Islands, or within or
3 contiguous to environmentally sensitive areas; ~~and (5) the~~.

4 (5) *The* facility is sited ~~so as~~ to provide a sufficient buffer area
5 to minimize adverse impacts on surrounding property.

6 (b) New or expanded refineries or petrochemical facilities
7 shall minimize the need for once-through cooling by using air
8 cooling to the maximum extent feasible and by using treated
9 waste waters from inplant processes where feasible.